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In re Application of  
Billing-Medel, et al.  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on your correspondence filed on July 29, 1999, was treated as a petition to withdraw the holding of the abandonment, requesting that the above-identified application be restored to pending status.

The petition is granted.

The record discloses that an Office action was mailed June 24, 1998. However, the practitioner contends that an Office action was not received from the Patent and Trademark Office. In support of this contention, the practitioner sets forth the procedure used in docketing mail received from the Patent and Trademark Office. In addition, copies of items on which the Office action would have been posted, had it been received, accompanied the petition.

The Notice of File Missing Parts Office action has been resent. The date of the Office action has been reset and mailed to the above-mentioned address.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Betty Robinson", is positioned above the typed name.

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